

REMARKS

With entry of the present amendment, the application will contain claims 11-22 and 24-27.

Support

Support for new claim 26 can be found in the specification as filed on page 7, at line 10.

Support for new claim 27 can be found in the specification as filed on page 7, at line 11.

These two additional dependent claims further define the invention.

CONCLUSION

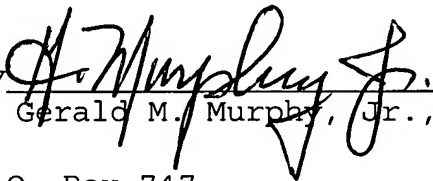
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David R. Murphy (Reg. No. 22,751) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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